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**State and local officials to encourage the community to prepare for fall tornado season**

CLANTON- The effect of an active tornado season this year is still visible across much of the state of Alabama. Now, Alabama residents are being urged to prepare for the "Secondary Severe Weather Season." That season includes November and December. Tornadoes typically develop during the warmest part of the day, between noon and 8pm. For more information on tornado preparedness logon to [www.ema.alabama.gov](http://www.ema.alabama.gov).

WHO: AEMA Director Brock Long, National Weather Service John DeBlock, Mayor Jim Byard and Autauga County Director Rocky Milliman

WHAT: News Conference

WHEN: **October 21, 2009, 10:00am**

WHERE: Commission Chambers (135 North Court Street, Prattville, AL 36067)

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